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WORK BEGINS ON SR 18/138 TO REPLACE PAVEMENT

Crestline – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that a project will take place on State Route 18 and State Route 138 to repave the existing roadway and replace the joint seals on the bridges. The work begins Thursday, September 9, 2004 and will be complete in early November 2004. The construction hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Project limits are on SR 18 from Forest Viaduct to Cedar Viaduct including the SR 18/138 Separation.

Lanes will be closed in alternate directions and flagging and/or pilot cars will be utilized to escort motorists through the construction zone during work hours. Temporary closures of the ramps to and from SR 138 will require the utilization of detours along Lake Gregory Drive. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be available to assist with traffic monitoring. The lanes will be open in both directions during non-work hours. Motorists may use SR 330 or SR 38 as alternate routes to Arrowhead or Big Bear during this construction project.

Travelers are advised to drive with caution through the work area and pay attention to the traffic monitoring and detour signage. The life you save may be your own when you slow for the cone zone.

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